nuptial high mass. Rev. Father Reynolds, celebrant, Rev. Father Carmody of Brattleboro, deacon, and Rev. Father Dyer of Ludlow, sub-deacon. The choir rendered the mass in a very acceptable manner. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie O'Brian.

The bride was charming in a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish crochet and hand embroidery, with a hat

of the same material, with a plume, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Murphy

of Cambridge, was gowned in pink peau de cyne with pink mull hat and carried pink roses. The flower girl was Miss Regina Cahir of Cambridge. The ushers were John Murphy of Holy Cross college, Thomas O'Callaghan of Boston, William Kaine of Brattleboro and Thomas Cahir of Tutts college.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents on Atkinson street, where a reception from

pearl and diamond brooch, to the brides-

maid an opal ring and to the ushers each a monogram fob. The groom is a nephew of the late Rev

Minnie O'Brian.

of Tufts college.

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SAXTONS RIVER.

Dan Cory is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory. Miss Fannie Dutton visited in Harrisville a few days recently. Anna Gibson is working in the woolen mill and boarding at C. N. Smith's. Mrs. R. L. Twitchell will go to New

York tomorrow to spend some time. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson are visiting this week in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Warwick, the superintendent at the woolen mill, is moving to Connecticut. John Bean of Bridgewater came last week for his household goods that were stored here. Colin Lake's new house is nearly com-

pleted and the family expect to move in in a few days. F. C. Rand is making extensive repairs on the George Cory house, which he

bought recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of New York, who have been at the hotel several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

W. L. Gale of Wendell Depot, Mass., and Frank Carleton of Windham were at Mrs. R. L. Twitchell's last Wednesday.

GRAFTON.

E. Lynne Walker was at home over Miss Abbie Davis is visiting her sister,

Mrs. C. W. Fairbank. W. N. Bartholomew returned to Newton Centre, Mass., last week. Miss Fannie Hall has been spending a

few days in Saxtons River. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lapham have been visiting at Prof. G. G. Wilson's. D. V. Woolley of Boston, a resident of his place many years ago, spent Tues-

day in town. Frank Sparks of Northampton, Mass. has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Sparks, Mrs. E. D. Randlett of Newport, N. H.

has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Eddy have been spending a week in Moriah, N. Y. Miss Maude Pettengill, who has been at Miss E. M. Dwinnell's this summer,

went to New York city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Halladay of Bellows Falls spent a few days at J. Henry Stowell's the first of the week. Prof. George G. Wilson and family and A. A. Wilson, who have been spending the summer here, returned to Providence,

Miss Ethel Upton went to New London, N. H., Monday to enter Colby academy. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. C. R. Upton, who returned Wednesday. A reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Upton at the Baptist vestry Wednesday ovening. A large number were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. C. Palmer and Miss Abbie
Palmer left Wednesday for California
where they will spend the winter.
They were accompanied as far as
Pilnois by Miss Maude Simpkins and E.
A. Fisher, who has been here several
months.

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Henry Jeffrey has moved to Saxtons J. H. Ober, who has been in poor health long time, suffered a slight shock Sun-

Miss Mand Davidson of Waverly Mass. has been spending a week with Miss Isa-belle M. Dimond. These delegates were elected to the Sun-day school convention at Townshend this

week: Mrs. A. A. Wyman, Mrs. A. B. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. E. M. Cushing.

in Montpeller. Jay T. Livermore has an appointment at the post office. C. E. Barnes is working for the City Plumbing & Heating Co. Miss Emma Winnewisser returned from Gloucester last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore have returned from Lake Sunapee. Mr. and Mrs Sor daughter, Mrs. N. C. Smith. Miss Gertrude Hayes was with her parents Sunday at Lake Rescue.

press team.

ing in town.

Miss Kate Williams returned Monday from a month's stay in Connecticut. Mrs. Armes and Miss Elizabeth Williams have been in Boston several days. Timothy J. Shea went to Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday to enter Syracuse university. Dr. Lufkin of Alstead has sufficiently recovered from a paralytic stroke to be in town.

Earl Dean was in town over Sunday.

Miss Annie Fullerton has been visit-

Miss Lucy Wells is spending a vacation

There will be a free bread baking ex-hibition at the City Plumbing & Heating company's store Saturday. Miss Helen Ryder returned to Boston

Tuesday, where she will resume her duties at Simmons college. Mr. Leveroni was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on his way to Dartmouth to resume his duties for the year. Mrs. Gilker, wife of Hugh Gilker, for some time a resident of this village, died at her home in Hingham last week Rev. Dr. Cobb, librarian of the Congre-

gational library in Boston, preached last Sunday in the Congregational church. Misses Caroline Wales and Mary Williams left Tuesday for Wellesley, Mass., where they will enter Dana Hall school. The committee in charge of the stamp saving system, which is under the direc-tion of the Woman's club, took its first collection this week.

A space has been made in the Universalist church for the memorial window which has been given by Mrs. S. T. Coy in memory of her husband.

Misses Lena Sawyer and Iva Dunham returned Monday from Bethlehem, N. H. They have been waitresses at the Alpine House during the summer.

Mrs. Henry, wife of the late George O. Henry, formerly of Springfield, died in Worcester, and the body was brought here Wednesday for interment. William P. Abbott and Miss Lottle Aldrich were married Monday at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Leavitt. They left for New York on the 1.20 train. A missionary institute will be held in the Congregational church Friday and Sat-urday, Sept. 22 and 23, in charge of Mr.

work are cordially invited to attend. It has been learned through the Boston papers that William A. Russell, who owns real estate in town, has married Miss Head of Manchester-by-the-Sea. They sailed Wednesday for a wedding journey The second annual convention of the Windham County Sunday school associa-tion will be held in Townshend Sept. 21 and 22. Those from here who will attend are Miss Elvira Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood.

Soper. All who are interested in mission

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Ruth Brown, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown of Everett, Mass., to Frederick E. Godfrey on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Godfrey is in the wholesale fruit business, and they will make their home in Florida, this winter. in Florida this winter,
Frederick M. Blanchard, professor of

public speaking in Chicago university, will deliver Shakspere's Julius Caesar in the high school hall Sept. 27. The proceeds will be for the athletic association of the high school. Mr. Blanchard comes well recommended and an enjoyable evening is assured those who attend. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. E.

M. Cushing.

The selectmen of Walpole and of Rockingham met in the town clerk's office Friday afternoon to consider the matter of protecting the new iron bridge across the Connecticut river from possible damage from ice and flood in the spring. When the ice went out last spring this

BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

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One of the prettiest social events of the season occurred Wednesday morning at St. Charles's church, when Miss Barbara Katherine Murphy of this place was united in marriage to John Joseph Cunningham of Buffalo, N. Y.

The church was trimmed by the girl friends of Miss Murphy in laurel, hydrangeas and autumn leaves. The bride entered on the arm of her father, T. A. Murphy, preceded by the ushers, bridesmaid and flower girl. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edward Dissette of New York. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Reynolds, which was followed by the nuptial high mass. Rev. Father Reynolds, sidered adequate protection was about \$4000. The selectmen have the matter under consideration.

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J. H. Blakley's personally conducted excursion to the White Mountains was a success, although the weather was not the best. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood, Mrs. E. W. Ricker, Miss Frances R. Osgood, Mrs. Kimbail, Mrs. Ned Pierce, Mrs. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Miss Belle Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coolidge, Miss Derby, Miss MacDonald, Miss Mary Divoll, Miss Melissa Gould, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Foster of Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Hent and Miss Millkin of Alstead, They started Friday and returned Monday. On Saturday they enjoyed a trip to Crawford Notch and Bartietts. Sunday they went by tally-ho to the Profile House, took dinner there, and returned in the afternoon. They stayed at the Alpine House, which is keep by W. S. Derbane, wheely noon. They stayed at the Alpine House which is kept by W. S. Dunham, who is well known in town. The hotel is kept in Mr. Dunham's usual manner and is good in all its appointments.

Attend the Valley Fair September 27 and 28. Largest exhibition of horses and cattle.

C. W. Osgood of Bellows Falls will oc-

cupy the pulpit next Sunday

The Misses Green of Leominster, Mass. on Atkinson street, were a reception from 11 to 1 o'clock was given to over seventy-five relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated by Frank A. Weeks of Brattleboro with hydrangeas and laurel. A buffet lunch was served by the ushers. A large number of useful and valuable presents, including silver, cut glass, linen, hand-related obbs, and status testified. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker. Mr. Killenbeck, a former resident, now of St. Johnsbury, was in town Tuesday. Harry Holton of Columbus, Oblo. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. hand-painted china and statuary testified to the good will of their many friends. The groom's present to the bride was a

Mrs. Emily Arnold of Charlestown, N. H., is spending the week with Mrs. Ran-

guest of Mrs. R. R. Barber from Saturday to Tuesday.

Father Cunningham of Brattleboro and is connected with the Lackawanna Steel Co. of Buffalo. A solid silver loving cup with horn handles is a testimonial of the com-Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of Keene, who have been on an extensive carriage drive, called briefly on old friends Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norton of Whitins-ville, Mass., and Walter Richardson of Ludlow, have been guests at W. S. Fenn's pany's appreciation of his true worth. The bride, athough a resident of Bellows The bride, athough a resident of Bellows Falls only a short time, leaves a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on the 1 o'clock train for New York. They will sail on the Campania for Europe on Saturday. They will visit Mr. Cunningham's uncle and aunt in Ireland before returning. They will make their home in Buffalo.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Anna Cunningham, mother of the groom from New York, Miss Mary Shaw of Providence, Mrs. F. S. Cahir and the past week.

Mr. Roberts, teacher at Kurn Hattin the has returned from his vacation, bringing they his bride with him. Mrs. Roberts takes and the place of Miss DeWolf as assistant matron Mark Arnold of St. Louis arrived Mon-

day at his Westminster home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold. Mr. Arnold has many young friends who will give him a warm welcome. the groom from New York, Miss Mary Shaw of Providence, Mrs. F. S. Cahir and daughter, Regina, and Mrs. Dennis Shea and daughter, Eleanor, of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Anne Sullivan and Eugene Daily of Winchendon, Mass., Miss Kittle Ryan and Edgar Major of Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of West Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Henry Smith of Springfield, Mass., Miss Nelly Dunleavy of Boston, Misses Minnle Toomey, Lena Aber, May Lavelle, Katherine Dunleavy. A detachment of cavalry en route for Greenfield camped on J. F. Ward's meadow last Sunday afternoon, leaving Monday morning. The camp had a large number of visitors, all of whom were cordially received. About 60 horses and 100 men made up the company.

Cotton and the South. [Memphis News-Scimitar.]

Aber, May Lavelle, Katherine Dunleavy, Margaret Dermody, Mrs. P. L. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weeks, William Dun-leavy, B. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, Miss Mary McCarthy and Mrs. John Dunleavy of Brattleboro. Cotton is still king, and the South is still the garden spot of the earth.

The value of exports of raw cotton alone exceeded the value of the combined exports of breadstuffs, cattle, hogs and sheep, provisions and mineral oils. It was almost three times as great as Albert R. Smith was in Boston Sunthe value of all iron and steel exports, Mr. and Mrs. Dean returned to town and two-thirds as great as the value of all manufactured products. Collin Woodfall is at work on the ex-

> Just what a cholera epidemic, such as has broken out in Prussia, may mean may be seen from the fact that 800,000 persons were estimated to have died from the disease in Russia and Germany in the epidemic of 1892-93.

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Mrs. Frost went to Saxtons River last George Wellman is attending school a academy, Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. Houghton and daughter, Nellie ame home from Newport last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman of Wind-ham were at F. R. Chapman's last week. Mrs. Edson from Bellows Falls was at her father's, J. L. Ormsby's, over Sun-

Miss Abbie Wellman went to Boston Wednesday. She will enter Tufts college C. W. Powers returned to Worcester

Mass., Tuesday to continue his duties in the polytechnic institute. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher came home from their vacation last Thursday, coming here directly from Jamaica, where they went to attend the conference.

H. P. Ranney was thrown from a lum-ber wagon last week, injuring his ankle badly. He is able to be around the house with the aid of crutches but probably will not step on his foot for some time.

James Bellows McGregor, who recently celebrated his 104th birthday anniversary at his home in North Newport, N. H., is undoubtedly the oldest Free Mason in the United States, as he was initiated at Salisbury, N. H., in 1825. He has outlived the lodge which he joined, but he has retained his membership in the order continuously. Mr. McGregor has lived under every administration of our gov-ernment except that of Washington. He is a remarkably well preserved man and recalls many incidents and dates con nected with his early life.

Uses of a Fire Escape

[New York Globe.]

One of the settlement workers asked an East-side lad what fire escapes were intended for. "To sleep on," promptly replied the lad.
"Anything else?"

"Sure. Dey's good to ripen tomatoes on, to dry clothes, to drop cats off, to shoot beans down at de guys passing on de street, to swear at de cop from, and—" But the settlement worker had fled with uplifted hands.

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Ladies' Colored Skirts,	\$2.48 to \$10.98	Big Lot Napkins,	all grades
Ladies' Heavy White Waists,	98c to \$2.50	Big Lot Doilies,	all grades
Ladies' Silk Waists, colored,	\$2.75 to \$3.98	Big Lot Towels,	all grades
Ladies' Petticoats,	\$4.50 to \$9.50	Big Lot Wool Underwear,	all grades
Ladies' Sateen Petticoats,	98c to \$3.00	Big Lot Cotton Underwear,	all grades
Ladies' Flannette Wrappers,	98c to \$1.50	Big Lot Hosiery,	all grades
100 pieces new wool Dress Goods,	48c to \$1.50 yd.	Big Lot Gloves,	all grades
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